



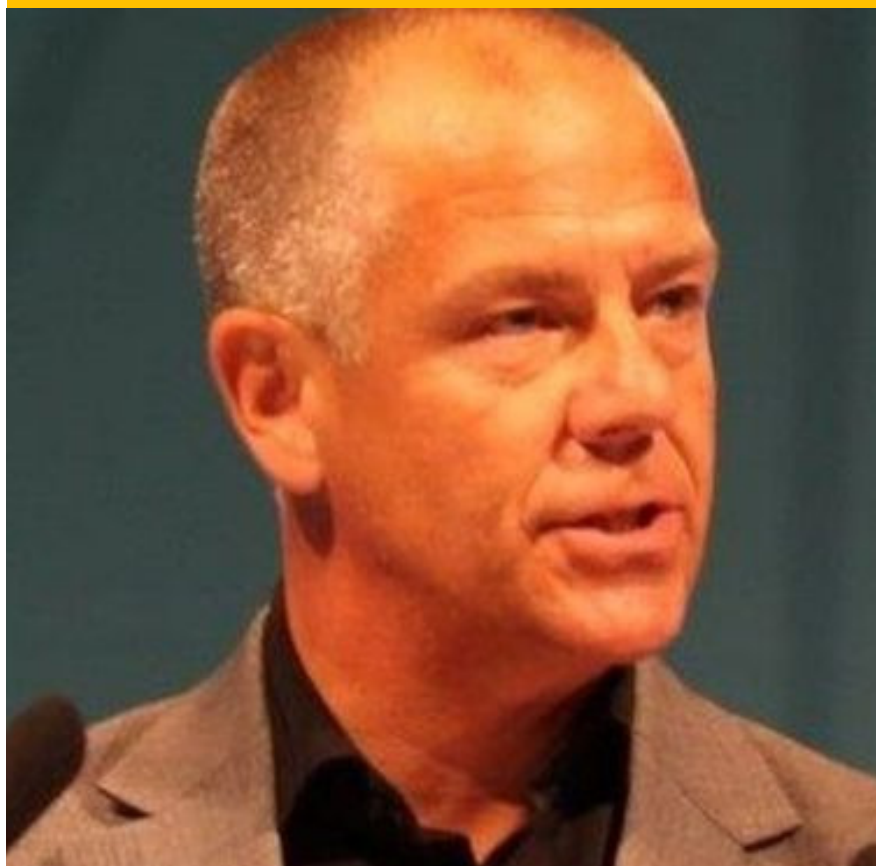
# GMB @ Durham County Council

## Welcome to your Winter 2015 Newsletter!

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## New General secretary for GMB



Tim Roache is the New General Secretary of GMB. Well done Tim from all at Durham County LA Branch

Tim will be a fantastic leader for the GMB.

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## GMB@YORK



## GMB Members Christmas Shopping trip to York

Social Events for 2016 (dates to be confirmed)

Easter Draw

Durham miners gala social night

Summer Trip

Season Tickets for Sunderland and Newcastle

Christmas shopping Trip



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### Keep your GMB Membership Safe Switch your GMB Contributions to Direct Debit.

The Tory government continues to aggressively attack member's rights and the trade union movement in general through the introduction of the Trade Union Bill.

Their latest attack is removing the ability for Public sector members to pay their Trade Union contributions from their wages, via the check off system.

With this in mind GMB are now asking members to Switch to Direct Debit.

As an incentive to switch to Direct Debit, between the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2015 - May 31<sup>st</sup> 2016

GMB will hold monthly draws for members who switch.

3 Bottles of champagne every month

Plus on the 31<sup>st</sup> May a draw for £500 Thomsons Holiday Voucher.

To make the switch to Direct debit

Call GMB office on 03000 268135

Or e-mail [gmb@durham.gov.uk](mailto:gmb@durham.gov.uk)

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## **Section 188 and Restructures**

**With all the ongoing Section 188 notices and restructures**

**Please call the Branch office if you are affected and need representation**

**03000 268134/268135**

**E-mail [gmb@durham.gov.uk](mailto:gmb@durham.gov.uk)**

## **Branch Meetings 2016**

**Dates in next newsletters**

## **Keep up-to-date with GMB**

Please **like** the GMB Durham local Authority facebook page to keep up to date with Local and National activities.



You can also visit the branch website and Durham County Bulletin Board for all the latest information.

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## **GMB Diaries and Calendars 2016**

**Watch out in your workplace for the  
GMB Team Delivering.**

**Dates will be on DCC Bulletin Board**

## **GMB Congress 2016 Bournemouth**

**David Clegg and Les Timbey are the Branch  
nominations for next years congress**

## **Oppose the Trade Union Bill**

*The Tories want to restrict our ability to protect our member's terms and conditions at work, limit our ability to strike and restrict our ability to campaign on the political issues which matter.*

*We need to stand together to stop this bill which represents an attack on both our human and democratic right to organise collectively.*

*Sign up today to join the campaign to fightback against this unfair, unnecessary and undemocratic law.*

*To sign up go to:*

**[http://www.unionstogether.org.uk/anti\\_tu\\_bill](http://www.unionstogether.org.uk/anti_tu_bill)**



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GMB acts as an Introducer Appointed Representative to the Liverpool Victoria group of companies for General Insurance.

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**With all the cuts facing Local Governments**

**Now is the time to Join GMB**

**Contact Branch office on 03000 268135 or e-mail [gmb@durham.gov.uk](mailto:gmb@durham.gov.uk)**

**Also forms can be downloaded at [www.gmb.org.uk/join](http://www.gmb.org.uk/join)**

**And returned to GMB Office 4th Floor  
County Hall Durham DH1 5UY**

## **Membership Details**

**Please contact the Branch office if you have moved house or changed your name it is important we have all your correct information 03000 268135 or e-mail [gmb@durham.gov.uk](mailto:gmb@durham.gov.uk)**